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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Seiji Hayashimoto
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS
Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Ton, Minh Toan T.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 8, 2005, applicants elect Species I, Claims 1-3, with traverse.

The grounds for traversal are that both Species I and II are related to configurations of reflective type liquid crystal display apparatus. A search covering both groups would not place an undue burden on the examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the election requirement and examination of all claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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